

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE FORM PTO-1390 (REV 10-96)		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 01283/RSB
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.51)
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP99/08732	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 12 November 1999	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 17 November 1998
TITLE OF INVENTION RECOMBINATOR FOR ELIMINATING HYDROGEN FROM ACCIDENT ATMOSPHERES		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Peter BROCKERHOFF; Werner VON LENSA; Ernst Arndt REINECKE		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<p>1. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).</p> <p>4. <input type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.</p> <p>5. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). </p> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</p> <p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. </p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p>		
Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:		
<p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:</p>		
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<p>I hereby certify this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on the date noted below.</p> <p><i>Richard S. Barth</i> Attorney: Richard S. Barth Dated: May 30, 2001</p>		

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BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)):

Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO \$860.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) \$690.00

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Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO \$1000.00

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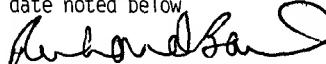
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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S I R :

This application is a U.S. national phase application
of International Application No. PCT/EP99/08732.

Submitted herewith are the following:

(1) a copy of the International Search Report issued in
PCT/EP99/08732 and an English language version of the printed
matter on sheet 1 thereof;

(2) Form PTO-1449. It is requested that an initialed copy
of the Form PTO-1449 be returned to the undersigned to indicate
that the publications listed therein have been considered and
made of record; and

(3) copies of the publications cited in said Form PTO-1449,
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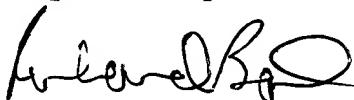
International Search Report for PCT/EP99/08732 (USP 5,592,521; USP 5,130,079; USP 2,847,284; DE 196 36 557; EP 301 536; USP 5,495,511 and USP 5,301,217) and copies of the publications cited in the corresponding German application (DE 41 07 595; DE 3826503; DE 197 04 608; DE 39 09 540 and GB 858,079).

Each of the cited publications in the enclosed International Search Report is considered relevant or material to the patentability of the present invention in view of the citation thereof in said Search Report.

The enclosed copy of the printed matter of sheet 1 of the said Search Report is in English and satisfies the requirements for a concise explanation of relevance for the publications cited in said Search Report.

It is respectfully requested that the attached publications be considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,



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